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FRENCH COMPETITION.

California Wine Interests Alarmed at The Prospect.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Representatives of the California Viticultural interests have learned that the French exporters propose to enter into active competition with the wine makers of this state. It is asserted that in the Perogard district of France the crop of grapes has been so enormous that wine has fallen to less than one cent a gallon. The French growers, according to the Chronicle, do not intend shipping wine to this country owing to the tariff, but they propose to send over condensed Must. This is the unfermented juice of the grape, which can be quickly converted into a fair wine by the addition of water. The duty on Must is only 20 per cent ad valorem, it costing—under the head of "Unenumerated articles" in the tariff schedule. The wine interests of California will at once take steps to have the omission of Must from the tariff rectified by congress.

Purchase Of Gold

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Cash Certificates Issued by Assay Office.

Full Particulars of the Method by Which Miners May Dispose of Their Treasure.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to cash certificates issued by the Dominion assay office at Vancouver.

Under this arrangement a miner will take his gold to the Dominion assay office at Vancouver accompanied by a certificate from the gold commissioner that the royalty thereon has been paid. While the gold is being assayed he will be given a receipt. After it has been assayed he returns the receipt and receives therefor a certificate which will give the net cash amount he is entitled to. This certificate will be cashed on presentation to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. No deduction will be made from this certificate by the bank as all charges from the gross value of the bar will be deducted by the assay office before issuing the certificate.

In addition to the miner receiving the face value of this certificate he will receive a refund of one per cent. of the royalty paid on the gold.

THE CORONATION OATH.

Government Will Not Withdraw Declaration Regarding Security of Protestant Succession.

London, Aug. 5.—Although no division was challenged at the third reading of the King's declaration bill this evening in the House of Lords, it is generally believed that no further attempt will be made to pass it, either this session or the next.

Lord Salisbury, the premier, referring to the statement of the Catholic peers, said the government now realized that the Catholics did not wish the offensive wording of the original declaration to be withdrawn unless the government at the same time withdrew the declaration regarding the security of the Protestant succession. The government never had the slightest intention of withdrawing that. The Catholics regretted that they must be prepared to see the declaration stand in its present form.

WILL GO TO GERMANY.

The King Informed of His Sister's Death.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—King Edward received the official news of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick on board the royal yacht. The yacht's flag was immediately half-masted. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will leave here for Marlborough House to-morrow. It is not likely that they will start for Berlin until Wednesday.

A special from London, Ky., says a party of about 30 men, nearly equally divided, have engaged in a rifle fight on Tankard Branch. It is said the Stapletons and Hamptons were on one side and the Henges on the other, owing to an old feud.

One Thousand By One Boat

Last Night's Salmon Run is Reported to Have Been Phenomenal.

Mishap to Steamer Victorian Compels Her to Return to Seattle.

Changes in Ottawa Team—Tull, Wall and Cunningham Will Not Shoot.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Those entitled to places on the Ottawa rifle team are: Pte. Geo. Turnbull, Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Corp. S. C. Mortimer, W. H. Wall, Staff. Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Pte. W. Miller, Sergt. Kennedy and Corp. T. Cunningham, however, have declined. Pte. W. Huston has accepted, and Pte. Ralph Wilson and Sergt. W. J. Sloan have until Wednesday to decide. Capt. J. Duff-Stuart will probably also attend the meeting.

Great heat prevails at Ashcroft and Kamloops, varied from 110 to 120 degrees on Sunday.

The steamer Victorian arrived on Sunday to load cattle for Skagway. A steam pipe broke, and she left at noon for Seattle for repairs.

The salmon run last night was again phenomenal, as many as 1,000 being taken by one boat.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS.

Six Persons Killed by Gasoline Explosion in Philadelphia—Firemen Now at Work Among the Debris.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Six persons, all colored, are known to be dead as a result of the terrible gasoline explosion last night, which tore to atoms six buildings on Locust street, between Teith and Eleventh streets, and wrecked over a score of others. As to the number that yet remain in the ruins of the wrecked buildings all a mere speculation. Only one of the six that perished has been identified. That is Annie Harris, a child four years old, who lived at 1,013 Locust street on the opposite side from the building in which the explosion occurred.

It was 7 o'clock this morning before the firemen, after working hard all night, had the smoldering ruins sufficiently cooled off to enable them to begin a search for the bodies which are supposed to be beneath the wrecked buildings.

At 1,010 Locust street, M. Rosenthal, wife and five children lived. They escaped with broken limbs and contusions, but the building was completely wrecked. In the Rosenthal home was a boarder named Frank Schmidt. He was seated at a third story window when the explosion occurred. Schmidt was blown through the window and landed upon the top of a stable forty feet from the wrecked building. He escaped with a few bruises.

Twenty-eight persons all told were taken to the hospital. Of this number six are probably fatally injured. Twenty-eight are suffering from fractured limbs and burns, while the injuries of the others consist of slight cuts from flying debris.

The scene at the hospitals this morning is sickening. Persons who had relatives and friends living in the wrecked structures are standing about weeping and almost distracted, hoping that their loved ones may have escaped a terrible death but fearful of the worst.

The property loss will amount to about \$75,000, on which there is small insurance.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Passed By Friendly Help Society This Morning—Donations During Month.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their room, City Market, this morning, when the usual reports were received. During the month eight had groceries, three milk daily, four meat and clothing to a large number. Eighteen in all had assistance. A plume rested on the meeting as the late beloved president's chair, was vacant, and as soon as the meeting was opened by the hon. president, Miss Perrie, the following resolution of condolence was recorded:

"The Friendly Help Association desire to express their deep sympathy with the Worshipful the Mayor and his family in their sad bereavement, and they wish to place on record their high appreciation of the faithful work done by their late beloved president in the interests of the association."

The following donations have been thankfully received during the month: A. Friend, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Miss N. Dupont, Mrs. George Gillespie and Mrs. L. F. Duff, clothing; R. Porter & Sons, meat.

CANADIANS DEAD.

Troop Sergeant-Major and Trooper Killed in Action Near Yerecening—Death From Enteric Fever.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The militia department has received the following cable: "Johannesburg, Aug. 2.—I regret to report that No. C 1,410, Trooper Henry Quinn, died of enteric fever at 17 general hospital on July 30th.

"No. A 1,613, Troop Sergeant-Major William Chalmers, and A 1,770, Trooper Harry John Sproule killed in action at Hont Kop near Yerecening in July 11th. "Next of kin are respectively J. G. Quinn, father, Brandon; Mrs. George Chalmers, mother, Mossomin; and Wm. Sproule, father, 475 Elgin avenue, Winnipeg. (Signed) High Commissioner."

ARRIVED AT UNION.

The Premier and Party Will Spend the Day on Conox Lake.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Premier Dunsinuir and party of fifteen arrived at Union Bay this morning on the steamer Joan. They took the train to Cumberland and will spend the afternoon on Conox lake, where Superintendent Little has a fine steam launch.

The condition of the affairs at the mine is practically unchanged, the men making little headway against the fire.

Messages of Condolence

Crown Heads Send Telegrams of Sympathy to the German Emperor.

Time of King Edward's Departure Has Not Yet Been Decided on.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A special edition of the Reichsanzeiger, published this morning, contains an Imperial Cabinet order giving notice of the death of Empress Frederick and ordering six weeks of national mourning beginning to-day. The order also directs that all public amusements including concerts and theatres be suspended until after the funeral.

According to dispatches from Cronberg, the death of the Dowager Empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Prof. Reubens informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat, the chaplain made a brief prayer, and his Majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hands.

Telegrams are pouring in from all quarters. The heads of all foreign states and the sovereigns of the German states have sent messages of condolence couched in the warmest terms.

The King's Departure.

Cowes, Aug. 6.—The time of King Edward's departure for Germany is still undetermined. He goes to London this afternoon. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert waits his arrival at Port Victoria to convey His Majesty to Flushing.

Although the King decided that the Cowes yachting programme should proceed, following the precedent set by Queen Victoria at the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the owners of the vessels entered for the King's cup, which was to have been raced for to-day, have resolved, out of respect for the Dowager Empress, not to start.

Press Comments.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The papers comment on the political side of the Dowager Empress' character with reserve. The Post considers it easily comprehensible that a woman of her ability should seek to influence the political views of her husband, but the paper refrains from criticism since she avoided all political activity after Emperor Frederick's death. The Kreuz Zeitung wholly ignores her politics.

The Neue Nachrichten says she brought from England political views which were "suitable in a highly developed, solid foundation, country like England, but out of place in a country like Prussia, struggling for existence."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: "It would be unwisely and injurious to our sentiments to recall the struggles into which she was drawn."

Died in a Soft Sleep.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The body of the Dowager Empress lies in the bed chamber overlooking the valley of Elbe. She died in a soft sleep, painlessly, and her features bear the most serene and peaceful expression. The attendants and out-door dependents were admitted to view the remains this morning.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.)

Southampton, I. L., Aug. 6.—The Long Island championship lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club began to-day. National Champion Malcolm Douglas, Whitman of the Harvard student, Bob Watson and Ollie Campbell, former national title holders; Wm. Larned, the veteran; Wm. J. Clothier, Pennsylvania state champion; Edwin P. Larned, Princeton champion; Richard Stevenson and R. L. Childs, of Yale, are among the best men in the field.

Canada Took First Step

Letter From J. Henniker Heaton Regarding State Owned Telegraphs and Cables

Dominion Led in Inaugurating Pacific Cable and Imperial Penny Postage.

Looks to Canada to Complete the Work—Postmaster-General Before Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—J. Henniker Heaton has written to Mr. Coates, president of the board of trade, Ottawa, in reply to a circular from the board advocating the principle of state owned telegraphs and cables. He says in part:

"It has been reserved for Canada to take the first practical steps to inaugurate the Pacific cable and Imperial penny postage; to Canada we look to complete the work, and to stir up the good old Mother to loosen her purse-strings."

Mr. Heaton then goes on to refer to his own work in forcing the English and Continental governments to purchase the cables between England and the continent, France Germany and Holland. He also says that Hon. W. Mulock was examined before the commission appointed to enquire into the relations of the cable companies with the various parts of the British Empire.

QUEUELESS CHINESE.

All Interested in Cause of Reform Called Upon to Remove Their Pigtails.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 6.—An order issued by the head of the Chinese Reform Association with headquarters at San Francisco, calls upon all Chinese in this country to remove their queues. The order reads as follows, according to the Tribune:

"All good Chinese men, who are interested in the cause of reform, and who desire to better the condition of their native land, and to improve their positions in this, the land of their adoption, will at once proceed to cut off their queues."

It is said that upon the members of the association it will be more binding than an Imperial edict from the hand of the Emperor of China. It will affect several hundred Chinese in this city, although as yet no branch of the association has been formed here. In California the association has 6,000 members.

CASES WITHDRAWN.

Trading Stamp Charges Removed From the Court Registry—Alexander Case.

The Trading Stamp cases have been dropped. After a series of week to week adjournments in the expectation of their being resumed subsequent to the delivery of a Supreme court judgment affecting them, the city has decided to withdraw them. At the same time if the authorities deem it desirable the proceedings may be further instituted.

Another case was also withdrawn in the police court this morning. It was that of Thos. Alexander, the dairyman, charged with the keeping of more than six cows within the city limits contrary to the by-law. A new summons has been issued, however, and the proceedings will be renewed. The object in taking this course is to induce more complete evidence which was impossible owing to an agreement respecting certain portions between the prosecution and the defence in the previous case. In this connection it is claimed that under the wording of the by-law a man may not keep more than six cows within the city limits irrespective of their local location. That is, a man who keeps say two cows at James Bay, two more at Rock Bay and three or four others in Spring Ridge is liable under the by-law, which does not specify an area.

GOLD STOLEN.

Thieves Bored Tunnel from San Francisco Bay to Smelting Works at Valjeo.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—A quarter of a million dollars' worth of gold was stolen from the Selly Smelting Works at Valjeo, during last night. Access to the strong room, where the bullion was stored, was secured through a tunnel which the thieves had bored from the edge of San Francisco bay to the building, some distance from the water.

TEAMSTERS ORDERED OUT.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The San Francisco labor council has ordered out several teamsters, about 600 in number. This move will affect building trades.

Twenty-one per cent. of men employed by the British merchant service are unable to swim.

One of the largest chesses ever drawn was one for over 5,000,000, paid through the Clearing House in 1870 or 1880. It was drawn on Messrs. Glyn & Co. and was paid to the Bank of England.

Some horses are very particular about the people who handle and drive them. They will fret and fume in the hands of one, and be perfectly calm, pleasant, and contented while being controlled by another.

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A Short Session

Council Disposed of Municipal Business in Quick Order Last Evening.

Tenders for the Purchase of City Debentures Referred to Finance Committee

Council business occupied less than an hour last evening, the order of routine being such as not to call for any extended discussion.

After preliminary a letter was read from Messrs. Davie, Poncey & Laxton notifying the board that they had received instruction to take action at once if a nuisance in the shape of a stable at the rear of the board of trade building was not removed forthwith. The communication was referred to the sanitary officer for report.

A. W. Jones wrote complaining of the sidewalk on Menzies street being out of repair where the earth had been thrown on it by those working on the car line. After some short discussion as to who was entitled to make the repairs, the report was referred to the city engineer.

J. D. McNiven, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, called attention to the Labor Day celebration, asking that the board donate \$500 towards defraying the expenses of the event. Large crowds from neighboring cities were expected to arrive for the celebration, and the city's contribution was asked to aid in meeting the expense of entertaining these visitors. Received and referred to the finance committee for report.

C. B. Bingham, agent for the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., asked for a share of the city's business. Referred to the finance committee for report.

E. M. Neilands drew attention to the very unsanitary condition of a drain at 190 Chatham street. Received and referred to the sanitary officer.

W. Kitte, secretary of the local society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, expressed the satisfaction felt at the city getting the necessary support for the animal hospital, pointing out that these vehicles could now be looked on as object lessons.

P. M. Rattenbury requested that the sewer connection be extended on Store street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

H. Greenburn, secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, wrote calling attention to the convention to be held at Tacoma in the near future.

Ald. Stewart said it had been customary for the council to devote a small sum towards the benefit of the association, and he would like to hear from the other aldermen on the subject.

Ald. Williams was in favor that the fire chief of this city should attend, in view of the importance of the gathering and the lessons to be learned. Referred to the fire wardens for report.

City Engineer Topp recommended that the sidewalk about Mr. Hooper's residence on Belleville street be renewed at a cost of \$60, and that a drain be constructed westward through the property adjacent to the Taylor mill at an expense of \$100. This latter work, the engineer explained, would not entirely remove the nuisance which had been complained of, but it would improve its present conditions. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Superintendent Johnson, of the City Market building, reported the revenue from that building during the last month as \$140.

M. L. Holden and three others petitioned for a sidewalk at Meares above Cook street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The finance committee reported in respect to the non collection of taxes from Joshua Davies, auctioneer, that it could not see its way clear to take any different position on the matter to that which they have already taken, namely, of insisting on the payment of same.

The finance committee further recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$4,984.75. Carried.

The tenders for the purchase of the city debentures were, on motion of Ald.

Yates, seconded by AM. Cooley, referred to the finance committee for report.

The motion of Ald. Williams in regard to the barber shop sanitary regulations was left in abeyance, and the council then adjourned to meet again this evening, when the report from the finance committee concerning the tenders for the purchase of the city debentures will be received and considered, together with some civic improvement matters.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Ladies Committee of Orphans' Home Held Session Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, when the applications of six children for admittance to the home were received and referred to the reception committee. It was decided to decline the application for the adoption of a boy of tender years.

Bills amounting to \$83.05 were received and ordered paid.

The visiting ladies reported as follows: Victoria, Aug 5, 1901.

Ladies—Your visiting ladies for the month just passed beg to make the following report: Visited the Home each week and found everything running in usual routine; the matron taking the rest agreed upon at Poul Bay, and the children being very little eruptions came to our notice, but after close investigation and due consideration, were brought to a peaceful issue.

The last week of our visit found Mrs. McGregor back to her post; benefited by her much needed holiday. During the month our hearts were much saddened by the illness and death of our beloved vice-president. Her memory cannot fade from our affectionate remembrance, nor can we easily forget words of advice and encouragement which were so often sought from her. Hers were the autumn days of an eventful life. It was ever a life of activity devoted with usefulness to the uplifting of others. In every kind of philanthropic work, tending to the betterment of our community, in all enterprises for the aid of the distressed, our beloved, sweet faced, sweet voiced friend was a central figure.

Your fiscal committee took it upon themselves to secure appropriate and handsome designs, accompanied with words of deep sympathy to the family in their affliction, and would further recommend a letter of condolence be forwarded by our secretary. In reference to supplies, we found our work easy in this respect. Having such beautiful contributions from our Pious Party, little was needed. That little we nearly purchased from the exchange of an overplus of Pious Party tea.

We had great pleasure in awarding three dollars and a half to Francis Alford for lovely drawn work done on a table cloth for Mrs. Challener.

Feeling we have worried you with our lengthy report, we respectfully submit all for your kindly consideration.

FERNIE F. MCULLOCH, GERTRUDE DENNY.

This report was received and adopted. The secretary was requested to send a letter of condolence to Mayor Hayward and family embodying the expressions of sympathy contained in the above report.

Visitors for the month of August are: Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. Andrews.

The following donations for the month of July were gratefully acknowledged by the matron: Manhattan Saloon, 50 loaves of bread and buns; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, one sack potatoes; Mrs. Wm. Denny, clothing; Mrs. Barton, clothing; Mr. Jack, onions and dripping; A. Friend, onions (per C. Burton); Mrs. E. H. Jackson, milk daily; carrots; Mrs. Chas. Hayward, cherries; Mrs. Geo. Glover, candy; Miss Tomlin (Cloverdale), butter; The Wellington County picnic, two baskets of cake; Mrs. G. D. Christie, preserves and clothing; Mr. Market, mending boiler; Ester and Madeline Davies, clothing; Mrs. Carthy, clothing; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church garden party, cakes and bread; Mr. Grimmer (Pender Island), carcass lamb; Mrs. Luke, pitcher, curtains, table covers, etc.; Times and Colonist, daily papers; A. Tate, milk daily.

Forks were employed on the continent in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. In Venice they were used, but were not shown than on account of the actual service they were to perform. They were not brought into Britain until after the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

FIFTY TIMES THE PRICE.

Montreal Hotel-keeper's Idea of the Value of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The monetary price of a good thing does not by any means express its worth. If an article is of genuine use to a man or woman he wouldn't take many times its actual cost and be without it. Such was, no doubt, the idea of Mr. William Bogie, the well-known proprietor of the popular Waverley House, Victoria Square, Montreal, when he said Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were worth fifty times the price asked.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were sold at fifty cents a box. At Mr. Bogie's valuation this would bring the price up to twenty-five dollars a box. Is this high? Does twenty-five dollars sound much? How many a man would sacrifice his whole fortune to get back a good sound digestion.

Twenty-five dollars is not an uncommon price to pay in doctor's bills in the effort to cure Dyspepsia. It is an unnecessary price, because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at fifty cents a box and are the finest treatment for Dyspepsia on earth. But there is no doubt about it that a man on being cured of Dyspepsia by a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets has got a full twenty-five dollars' worth for his fifty cents.

Mr. Bogie, of the Waverley House, thinks so. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured him. He acknowledges that the service was worth fifty times what he paid for it.

I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for many years and could get nothing to help me until I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box sufficed to cure me. I consider Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets worth fifty times the price asked.

New Service To-Morrow

Steamer Majestic Begins Business on Sound Route on Wednesday Morning.

Utopia and North Pacific Retire—No More Chinese Come on Empresses.

Another revolutionary change affecting the Sound steamer service from this city will be inaugurated to-morrow, when the two old boats how on the run under the flag of Dowdell & Company retire from the route, and the fine new clipper boat, recently built for the Thompson Steamship Company and known as the Majestic goes on in their place.

Some time ago, when the Victorian was withdrawn from the run to enter the Klondike trade, Dowdell & Company announced that as soon as a suitable vessel could be secured for the service she would be either chartered or purchased, and the present move is in the way of carrying out that promise. The change, though slow in coming, will be generally welcomed by the traveling public, for the new steamer has the reputation of being very fast. She is the only vessel that has been available for the route in the long interval, and it is this fact that explains the protracted service of the inferior passenger steamers which have been running and which, after today,

Robert Walker, of South San Francisco; Frank Paine, of Hamburg, Germany, and Joseph Staley, address unknown. All of them shipped at San Pedro June 19th. None of the bodies has come ashore.

REFUSE TO CARRY CHINESE.

With a view of avoiding all possibility of trouble with the plague, the Empress liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet are not carrying any more Chinese passengers inward bound. The Empress of China, which was delayed nine or ten days in quarantine some short time ago, was an expensive lesson for the company in this respect, and until plague conditions improve the company does not propose to run any further risks. There is very little money in carrying Chinese, when the tourist traffic is placed in jeopardy, particularly at this season when the travel is small. The Empress of Japan, due to-day from the Orient, will have on board 125 Chinese passengers, which is a large list, though not a record-breaker.

A SALUTING STATION.

Victoria is hereafter to be a saluting station for vessels of the United States naval service. The salutes will be answered at Fort Macaulay, the officers of the fort having notified United States Consul Smith of having made the necessary arrangements. The new order was initiated with the sailing of the Fort of State training ship Malahak yesterday morning. The ship fired the regulation 21 guns, which were responded to by the guns at Fort Macaulay.

QUEEN ADELAIDE IN PORT.

Steamer Queen Adelaide, of the Dowdell line of steamers, arrived from the Orient last night after a lengthy trip. She brought no Chinese passengers, and therefore spent comparatively short time at the quarantine station. The ship hauled at the outer wharf, before proceeding

has a large freight taken on at Seattle, but a small number of passengers. Only two Chinese embarked here.

THE J. B. BROWN DISMASTED.

The schooner Expansion, arriving at Honolulu recently, reports that on the way there from Newcastle, New South Wales, she spoke the harkentine Glenora off Tahiti, which reported having spoken the American ship J. B. Brown, Captain Knight, bound from Newcastle, New South Wales, for Honolulu, with most of her sails and some of her yards gone, having been in a severe storm. The unmasted ship signaled that she hoped to make Honolulu without further mishap. Captain Knight is one of the younger generation of sailing masters, and is well known here. His vessel is owned by the California Shipping Company of this city.

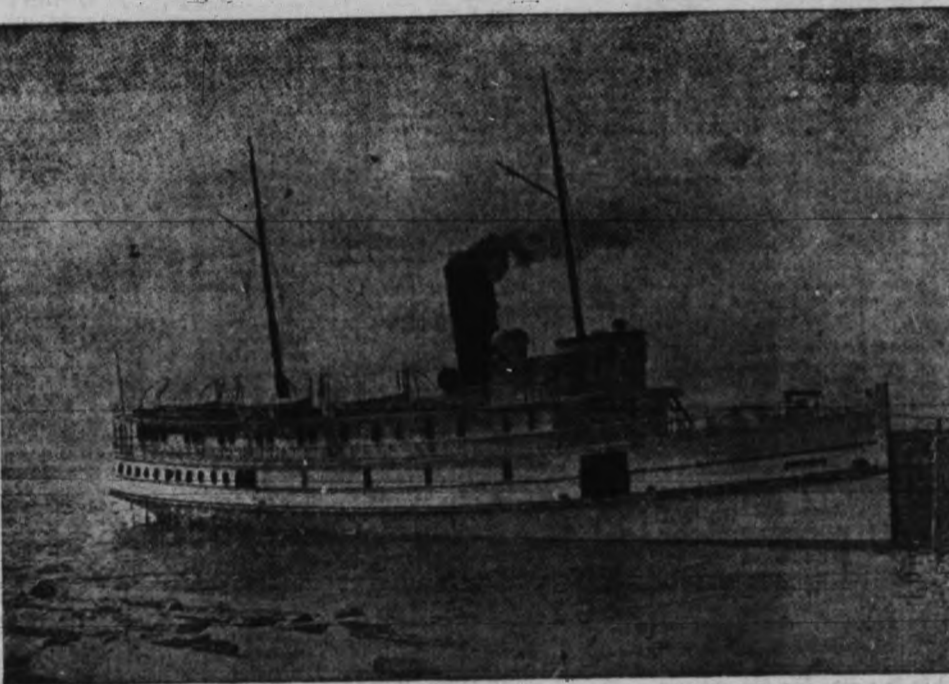
UMATILLA'S DETENTION.

Up till noon today the local agents of the steamer Umatilla had not learned whether or not the vessel had left San Francisco. She should have sailed on Sunday, but because of the big strike so far as Victoria is concerned and if a settlement of it is not soon arrived at the local market will suffer much in consequence.

A SPECIAL TRIF.

The excursion business of the North has been larger this year than has ever been known before. On such trip of the excursion steamer Queen the vessel has been crowded to her full capacity, and now it has found that she is unable to handle all the business offer-

THE STEAMER MAJESTIC.



THE NEW CLIPPER WHICH ENTERS THE SOUND-VICTORIA SERVICE TO-MORROW.

will be relegated to some less important business.

The new Majestic begins her service to-morrow morning, leaving Tacoma, a port of call which at present is not in the daily schedule of the steamers because of the change of the schedule. She will leave Seattle three hours later, and should arrive here by 8 o'clock. She will enter the Sound as usual at Port Townsend, after calling at Victoria at 8 o'clock. Her lay-over day will be Saturday, but whether the steamer will remain over in Victoria has not been stated. In view of the change the Roanoke takes the morning run, and her arrival will be due to arrive at 6 a.m. and to sail at 9 o'clock.

The Times to-day is enabled to present a description of the new steamer, which is ready being described in these columns.

She is an upper cabin craft, built somewhat after the lines of the old City of Kingston. She is a propeller steamer, 176 or all by 30 feet beam, her moulded depth being 14.6 feet. Her engines are triple expansion, high pressure, the cylinder being 18 inches in diameter; intermediate, 30 1/2 inches; low pressure, 51 inches. The engine are supplied with steam from three Scotch marine boilers, each 10 feet 6 inches in diameter and 11 feet long, to be allowed 180 pounds of steam, government test. Running at full capacity the engines develop 1,500 horse-power, and are capable of driving the 11-foot propeller, with a 17-foot shaft, at the rate of 130 revolutions a minute.

The house work of the steamer are well represented in the cut. There are 28 staterooms. On the hurricane deck is a full circle pilot house, with three room tops, containing the captain's pilot's and clerk's apartments, being full width and adjoining the side of the pilot house. After the captain's rooms are two rooms for the mate and watch.

The steamer cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, the machinery being alone worth \$55,000. The vessel throughout is lighted by electricity.

FIRST SEALING FATALITY.

Particulars of the drowning of four men at the entrance to Gray's Harbor on July 26th are given in the San Francisco papers. The sealing schooner Kate and Anna, Captain Layton, fitted out at San Pedro for a cruise along the coast to Alaska, and decided to put in at Gray's Harbor. Two of the schooner's boats were put out for the purpose of taking the vessel into deep water. When this was accomplished the boats were ordered to sea, but one of them, through some mistake, was not hoisted, and the men were all drowned within five minutes, despite the efforts of the men on the schooner to save them. The drowned men were: Joseph Pain, of San Pedro;

to the Sound, 60 tons of general Oriental freight, out of a total cargo of 1,500 tons. The only vessel sighted en route to port was the Duke of Erie, of the same line, which was passed off the entrance to the Straits.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

On the deck of the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast this morning, was the boiler and machinery of the old water boat Florance, which for a long time acted as tender on the warships in Esquimalt, and which later plied as ferry on the Alberni canal. The vessel, which is familiar to most Victorians as having taken the craft which carried crowds to the Gorge during the 24th of May celebrations in years gone by, is now dismantled, and will no longer be known as a steamer. Her owner, George Huff, ex-M. P. P., having removed all her machinery and converted her hull into a barge. The vessel had sunk in the Alberni canal, and this was the manner taken of salvaging the wreck. The Queen City reports that mining operations at Wreck Bay are being pushed forward with all dispatch, there being at the mines when the steamer called off the bay something like \$1,000 in gold already for shipment. The manager, J. E. Sutton, was a passenger on the steamer. Other arrivals were W. Wilson and Capt. Irving, who were down the coast looking over a number of mining properties in which they are interested; W. Heath, the victim of an accident in which he had his leg injured through falling over a cliff some 30 feet in height while out prospecting with Mr. Newton's party; T. S. Gore, from Alberni; E. G. Swannell, D. Ross, D. R. Irving, H. Hayward, H. E. Newton, J. W. Williams, A. J. Blair, B. Flatberty, P. Anderson, Mrs. Serault, Miss Woodward, Master Sinclair, A. McDonald, A. B. Palloch and T. Summers. The Queen City sails again for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

THE HELMONT'S FREIGHT.

Steamer Helmonth's, of the Kosmos line, which sailed from San Francisco for southern coast ports and Europe on Saturday, has a cargo which includes 251 tons of coal for Mexico, 100 barrels of flour for Ecuador, 1,000 barrels of flour for Bolivia, 5,700 barrels of flour and a quantity of lumber for Peru and 2,200 casks of barley for England.

LOADS LUMBER.

Steamer Riojun Maru called at the outer wharf on her way to the Orient from the Sound this morning and received aboard as freight 12,000 feet of lumber consigned to Chinese merchants at Hongkong, to be used there for the building of wharves, etc. The steamer

ing. In consequence the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have arranged to place the steamer Cottage City on the route. She is advertised to sail from Seattle on the 23rd, calling as usual at Vancouver, and will carry a full complement of passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States cutter Perry, which was placed at the disposal of a party of American sailors and excursionists, several weeks ago, arrived from the North yesterday morning on her way to Seattle. On board were Seneca, Philbrick, ex-Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and a number of mining experts. Others of the party have already reached the Sound on their return home. The vessel came direct from Ketchikan, where, as also on Princess Royal Island, the party inspected a number of mining properties. The Perry proceeded to the Sound at noon.

The large steam barge Spratt's Ark is reported to have been sold. The vessel has been lying in the upper harbor for upwards of a year, and after being relieved of her machinery will, it is stated, be converted into a barge.

The United States lightship tender Marzanita dropped anchor in James bay last evening on one of her periodical calls.

Steamer Thistle takes the place of the Joan on the Comox route this week.

BIG RUNS OF SALMON.

Large Catches Being Obtained at All Cannery Points on the Coast.

Salmon fishing in Northern British Columbia has improved during the last few weeks, but although good catches are now being obtained, the pack, according to those who have been going to and fro among the different canners, will be only a half one.

The steamers Boscowitz and Tees, which have just returned from the north, report that the run of fish now on is good. On the 7th the Wannuck canner had a catch of 5,100 cases; the Rivers Inlet and Victoria canneries had 4,200 cases; the Lowe Inlet canneries, 1,800 cases; the Standard, 2,800; Cunningham's, 6,000 cases, and the Windsor, north, reported, and indicate that although the season began poorly that the canners will yet come out with fair profits for the season's work.

On the Enver as on the northern rivers a splendid run is reported, the boats having averaged on Saturday 300 and 400 fish each. At Anacortes the traps are stated to be blocked with fish.

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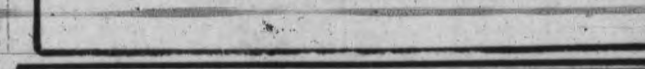
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has his own opinions on the railway question. One of the railways has a smelter and part of the business of the Tribune is to convince the electors that that smelter is a blessing to the community as compared with others owned by mine owners and other parties. In a word, that railway despotism in British Columbia is very benevolent indeed. The most interesting part of this most interesting arrangement will be in the execution thereof. Then when the first part of the programme is completed, the reorganization of the cabinet upon scientific political lines will follow. Mr. Dunsuir will be retained as the business head, Mr. Eberis as the political head, and Mr. McBride as the ornamental head. The latter is to be given a chance to develop and give proof of "what is in it." Its enemies say it is a considerable dimension already. But people will talk. Then Mr. Wells and Mr. Prentice are to be thrust aside and the real backbone of the administration introduced in their places. Messrs. Price, Ellison and Tatlow are to be the vertebrate, with John Houston, Esq., an advisor-general and supreme manipulator. It is a strong combination on paper. But wait for the fun of the making of it. There will be some terrible throes when that government is "being borned."

THE BEST OF LIFE. The Spectator. Not till life's heat is cooled. The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace. And every purblind passion that has ruled. Our noisier years, at last! Spurs us in vain, and weary of the race. We care no more who loses or who wins. Ah! not till all the best of life seems past. The best of life begins. To toll for only fame. Handclapping and the rattle of praise. For place or power, of gold to gild a name. Above the grave, where? All paths will bring us, where to lose our days. We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled. Forgetting we grow old. But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken among our childhood's toys; for then We win to self-control! And our lives in manhood, and there rise. Upon us from the vast and endless height. These clearer thoughts that are unto the soul. What stars are to the night.

AVOING CANADA. Hon. R. R. Dobbell predicts that there will be a great increase of trade between Canada and Great Britain shortly. Many people at home have just begun to take an active interest in the fact that there is a great colony of the Empire on this side of the Atlantic and that half of this continent is part of the British domain. The trouble in China are settled, Australia is united into one grand federation, South Africa will soon be open to men intent upon the peaceful pursuits of life, and all the great British "spheres of influence" will be at rest. The period of disturbance will be followed by one of great commercial activity. Trade will expand and develop most irrevocably. The prolific yields of our fields, forests, waters and mines will draw special attention to our possibilities as a land to exploit and the inflow of immigrants should surpass all previous records. But the most significant sign of all is the change in the tone of the remarks of United States newspapers. The New York Times berates Great Britain for the treatment of the Boers sometimes, but it has nothing but honeyed words for Canada. A week ago it said: "We noted yesterday the reports in Michigan papers to the transfer of industries from the State to Canada. There is no doubt that this operation is going on a considerable scale all along our northern border. It is not a natural process, and is obviously to the disadvantage of the business of this country. It is forced by the protective policy on the part of the United States and the retaliatory policy adopted by the Dominion, very aptly described by the Detroit Tribune as a 'tit-for-tat policy.'"

THE STRUGGLE FOR OFFICE. The Naudon Paystreak "has it on reliable authority that Robert F. Green, M. P. P., will accept the portfolio offered him by the Dunsuir government and will come before his constituency for re-election as Minister of Mines." The Kootenay Mail says that "Hon. J. D. Prentice will succeed Hon. J. H. Turner as treasurer, and that R. Green will succeed Hon. R. McBride as Minister of Mines. Mr. McBride taking Mr. Prentice's portfolio." These announcements will be received with incredulity, mingled with misgivings, in certain quarters. Perhaps our friend the Nelson Tribune, in its usual masterful manner, is committing the government to a certain course in the hope that the Premier will not be in a position to reject the arrangement. The "personal" following of Mr. Houston and the prospective Hon. R. Green, when allied with the forces which are under the control of Mr. Dunsuir (most of the other Ministers has any supporters), may be sufficiently strong to defy any alliance which may be formed for the purpose of thwarting their designs. In what light the leader of the opposition will regard this arrangement, who shall say. His friends in the House are not all on the opposition side. In point of fact, there is no leader of the opposition. Under our system of government the duties of those who oppose are almost as important as the duties of those who propose. To effectively oppose there must be cohesion and organization. Does the present opposition possess either of the qualifications? Every member is guided in a greater or lesser degree by his own judgment. Independence of party is said by the theorists to be good for the country. It has not proven so in the case of British Columbia. It was a thousand times better for the parties to be divided upon some great principle, even if the squabbles become almost nameless at times, than that the public should be compelled to look on while the ignoble struggle for personal advantage goes on. Whatever the opinion on the coast upon this point of cabinet reconstruction may be, there is no doubt that the constituencies chiefly interested in the interior believe that the member for Nelson has won the points in the preliminary round. The electors of the Skeena are warned by the Paystreak to be ready for the fray and to prepare their list of wants in advance. Mr. Green is the champion of the silver-lead industry. He is to be asked to give substantial evidence of his good faith by advocating the construction of government smelters and refineries for the treatment of silver-lead ore. He is also to be called upon to grapple with the railway monopoly octopus and release the province from its suffocating folds. The first part of the programme will fall in most harmoniously with the views of the man who has engineered this alleged political deal; but what about the second? Mr. Houston

would increase in volume, in variety, and in profit for all concerned as rapidly as our inter-state traffic. In this direction lies a hitherto neglected or obstructed field of commerce of immense value. If our neighbors would give some evidence of substantial belief in the above statements, which are beyond contradiction, there would be some ground for hope of a reformation. We buy more than three times as much from them now as they do from us, and more than all the Latin American states which they have taken under their wing combined. The move is "up to them," but they are not likely to make it. The politicians are against them and our connection with Great Britain is against us, in their eyes. Despite the efforts of that celebrated association there will be no change in our political condition. We suggest as an evidence of good faith that the Alaska Boundary dispute be referred to arbitration. After an agreement has been arrived at upon that question then the time to talk and negotiate upon trade matters will be at hand. Our old friend, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, has still a very pretty flight of fancy. He also wields a mighty facile pen. His description in the Colonist of the salmon traps in which our enterprising neighbors are taking the fish we took the trouble to "bring up by hand" is as interesting as if viewed from the deck of the ship on which the doctor's scribe stood. We must take the genial word for it that the party were all quite steady on their understanding when they arrived at the dock; but we will warrant that the doctor and the colonel drank confusion to the Dominion government and success to the trap movement in a bumper or two. There is no cause so sacred to some people as to prevent them from getting in one on the government to which they happen to be opposed. The doctor should know that the man whose influence has been exerted against the fish as being destructive of fish life is a scientific man like himself and also a countryman of his own. Perhaps it is an unfortunate fact that once these northern men get a political or any other idea they hold as fast to it as though it were a habes. Mr. Helmecken has seen sufficient of the benefits of a change of government to warrant political recantation; he should therefore make allowances for the dourness of his piscological countryman. There would be for the conversion of Professor Prince if we could get him out here to observe things with his own eyes; there is no hope for the doctor, for he has been looking upon improved conditions for five years. If a change in the administration of the fisheries of the province is necessary it may be gained by convincing the government of the necessity. No good is likely to be accomplished by turning the matter into a political question.

It has been suggested to the Times by an ardent loyalist and a great admirer of the provincial government that an explanation for the delay in half-masting the flag at the parliament buildings would be in order. The flag was only half-masted, as a mark of respect for the late Dowager Empress Frederick, to-day at 11 o'clock, twenty-four hours after the news was received in Victoria. The gentleman referred to is, we are afraid, too critical; he should make allowance for the slowness with which ponderous bodies move. The formation of servant girls' unions has been received with a good deal of laughter and some ridicule. Yet there is no occupation in the world in which there is greater need of reform: Employers are now beginning to realize some of their responsibilities in connection with this question; yet the life of the average household worker outside of the coast zone leaves much to be desired. If unionism is the power for good that it is claimed to be, it has a fine field for its activities in the households of the world.

FUNERAL PARADE. Bystander in Weekly Sun. What is more hideous than the death procession struggling with the traffic of trade and pleasure in the crowded streets? Why should not the body be carried quietly to the place of burial and be there met by the friends who are to be present at the interment? Fashion drives the poor to what is sometimes their ruinous expenditure. When you find a destitute widow with a family of starving children and a long undertaker's bill, you cannot blame the poor woman who has paid what she thought the last tribute of affection, but we may well blame the custom.

OUR DUMB PHENIX MAY BE OUR EQUALS. Philadelphia Inquirer. We shall respect ourselves none the less if we find animals are reared to be intellectually than is generally supposed. About one hundred smart men have been credited with the saying: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs." There is much truth in the saying, for there are some men in this world whom animals would probably be ashamed to recognize as equals. Let us wait on the scientists. They may teach us much that will be helpful.

THE WORLD WAGS ON. Ottawa Journal. Goldwin Smith, who deplores capitalism when people talk about capitalists, deplores labor unionism now that strikes are in vogue. "We are in danger," he says in the Toronto Sun, "of being ground between an upper and a lower millstone." The number of dangers which have threatened us all from the professor's pen should have depopulated the earth some time ago, yet we all seem to keep getting along so-so. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common purple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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LADY MOTORISTS. They Seem to Have More Trouble With Their Gowns Than Their Machines. "Paris-Berlin" really was a feminine victory. Whatever else may be said of the great auto-car contest, there is no doubt that it triumphantly demonstrated the skill and pluck of lady motorists, and at the same time convincingly proved that even a racing machine is a sufficiently delicate machine to be safely piloted and controlled, over 700 miles by a feminine hand. Mme. du Gast was the heroine of the fast race, being the first competitor of her sex who ever entered in a contest of the kind. The Prince de Sagan travelled beside her in her blue car, called the Valkyrie, as her coachman, but she alone drove throughout the journey. That she was by no means a tourist in disguise, but a racer in earnest, is shown by the place which she secured—ninetieth—and the time—twenty-one hours. Her voyage was without incident, save for the incident of the motor car which was overturned by the attentions of enthusiastic admirers, who showered flowers upon her, loaded her with wreaths, ribbons and trinkets, and sent her shoals of letters, pictures and addresses, to which long lists of signatures were appended. By the way, though Mme. du Gast was dressed in a very orthodox motor costume of black leather, albeit adorned with white covers of the same material, she had sent a very adequate supply of trunks before her by rail, and appeared notably at the Wannsee fete on the Havel lakes in an exquisite dress of lace and muslin, and was seen again with open-eyed admiration.

NUTS AS FOOD. Nuts are beginning to take their place as factors in the catering for a family. They contain a large amount of nourishment, and owing to their oily nature digest easily. Eaten with salt they are palatable. Either as a dessert course or salted and used as a relish their value is the same. They are not expensive, for from the peanut through the imported varieties they can be bought in bulk at small cost. The peanut has many good qualities to recommend it, and from its low estate is coming to the front as an important item in dietetics. It is supposed to cure indigestion if eaten just before retiring. Salted they are much cheaper than almonds. The small hickory nut at a few cents a quart can be used on the most economical table. The English walnut makes a very good salad dressing and used with celery, Filberts, almonds and Brazil nuts are more expensive, but as only a few are needed at a time the cost is not great.—Mary Graham in the August Woman's Home Companion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6.—5 a. m.—The pressure has risen over the province and along the American coast, and present conditions indicate a continuance of fine weather with somewhat higher temperature. Fair and warm weather prevails over the entire Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the low barometer area, which for some days has covered the upper part of the province, is now centered in Manitoba. A thunderstorm occurred at Medicine Hat, and light showers have fallen in the Territories. The weather throughout the Northwest is chiefly cloudy and moderately warm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with stationary or higher temperature to-day and Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with higher temperature to-day and Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

—SMOKE "CAPITAL" CIGARS, MADE IN TWO SIZES.

—All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May 1901. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

Opposition steamer "Rosale" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. B. E. Blackwood, Agent.

—Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Ruth, held their regular meeting Monday night, August 5th, at the Caledonian hall, Blanchard street. There was a good attendance. Two new members were initiated and three new applicants received. The order is in a flourishing condition.

—Assistant Receiver-General McLaughlin received today, per the Dominion Express Company, \$58,000 in 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, direct from the mint, London, Eng. The coin was put up in boxes weighing 120 lbs. each, and made an imposing and coveted display.

—R. P. Ribbet & Company, local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, received a telegram from San Francisco this afternoon stating that the steamer Unatilla, elsewhere referred to in this paper, has not yet sailed from that port. The telegram stated that she would likely leave on Thursday.

—The members of the trades and labor council are pushing forward the program in connection with the forthcoming demonstration with enthusiasm, and are most gratified at the cordiality with which the affair is being entered into by unionists in other cities. Tomorrow evening a meeting of the trades and labor council will be held, when business in connection with the celebration will be discussed. The attendance of the members of the reception committee, which is composed of the presidents of all the unions, is urged.

—The flags throughout the city to-day are half-mast out of respect to the memory of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Princess Royal, who died yesterday. Last night Mayor Hayward received the following from Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state: "His Excellency the Governor-General has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. Officials in charge of government buildings will half-mast all flags on them, and it is expected that a similar mark of respect will be paid to her memory by half-masting the flags on all public buildings."

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—Reduced Rates to Vancouver Street Fair. Tickets on sale Monday and Wednesday. Good for 3 days, \$2.50.

—This afternoon at Oak Bay the Daughters of St. George are holding a basket picnic.

Rainier Beer on draught at The Adelphi, Yates and Government.

—A mail steamer from the Far East and one from the Far South are expected to arrive this evening. The Empress of China is due from China and Japan, and the Moana from Australia.

—This morning the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company shipped to Cobble Hill the casket for the remains of the late Charles Melrose, who fell to his death down a shaft in the Tyee mine on Sunday. Mr. Melrose formerly resided in Victoria, and subsequently conducted the Koksith hotel.

—Rifle practice was held yesterday morning by a detachment of sixty men from the Royal Artillery at Work Point on the Clover Point range. The distances shot from were 200 and 500 yards. Yesterday was ideal for shooting, as there was very little wind. This morning the Royal Engineers held a practice. Shooting will extend over four mornings.

—The glorious weather in which Victorians are reveling is fraught with terror to the officials of the department of education, as it will almost certainly form the basis for requests from the school boards of the interior cities for an extension of the holiday term. This has been the case in the past, a precedent having been set a few years ago for extending the time, where the weather was so warm as to make it a reasonable basis for the appeal. The holidays terminate, according to statute, on the 12th inst.

—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their monthly consecration meeting last night, at the close of which a short business meeting was held. It might be mentioned that in connection with the resignations of the first, third and fourth vice-presidents, the appointments made to these positions on the 6th May were not temporary but permanent, and were as follows: First vice-president, Mr. Charlton; third vice-president, Mr. Siddall.

—William P. Lindley, machine shop foreman of the Puget Sound navy yard, who is missing, was formerly a member of the Times staff. He left here a number of years ago and lived for a while at San Francisco. He left the navy yard on the morning of July 15th, taking only a few of his personal belongings and leaving a note in his room stating that he was ill and intended to go to Seattle to visit his wife, who lives at 510 Ninth avenue. He did not carry out that plan, and his wife, who days later placed the matter in the hands of the police.

—Quite a number of cyclists whose daily routes lie on Yates street have suggested that they remove the better or looser stones which are so conspicuous on the upper Yates street hill. The street is one of the finest in the city, but its appearance is certainly marred by these stones, which are also a serious menace to the innocent cyclist. A few hours' work would do the business, and earn the everlasting gratitude of those rapidly increasing contingents of ratepayers who recognize the superiority of a smooth wheeled steel over Shank's pony, as a means of locomotion.

—The following donations have been thankfully received by the management of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women for July: Mrs. H. D. Heston, sandwiches, tarts, strawberries and cake; Mrs. McCulloch, raspberries and flowers; Mrs. Hamilton, oranges and cakes; Mrs. Beecher, rhubarb, eggs and preserves; Mrs. Higgins, dainties, flowers; Mrs. Hayes, coal oil; Mrs. Wallace, strawberries; Mr. Sharp, putting down carpet; Mrs. G. Leiser, blouses and dress goods; Mr. Cullin, cough medicine and candy; Mrs. Tite, lemons; Dr. Holt, reading matter; Mrs. Mulholland, scones; Old Men's Home, vegetables; Times and Colonist; Mr. Gould, shoes; Mrs. Waitt, cash \$5.

—There is a new drop curtain at the Victoria theatre. Last evening it made its debut, and was applauded by the audience, who enjoyed the change. The picture represents a farm scene with the mill, the barn and the boxen milkmaid with her pail, ostensibly going after milk. On the fence, and undoubtedly the most conspicuous feature in the scene, is the glaring advertisement of Pepsin Chewing Gum. The sign intimates that this delicacy aids digestion. It does not say whether or no the young lady in the picture is using it, and the omission is an inexcusable defect, and is about as appropriate there as it would be on the stately mansion reproduced in the other drop curtain, which is infinitely superior to its successor. The new scene bears the impress of the New York Curtain Company.

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Splendid Programme to be Rendered by Fifth Regiment Band To-Morrow Evening.

Oak Bay will be the favorite resort for Victorians to-morrow evening, when the Regimental band will play a concert in the band stand at Mt. Baker hotel. The programme selected is an excellent one, and will no doubt attract a very large crowd. The complete programme follows:

PART I.
March—"Bridal Party".....Scouten
Overture—"Eira Diavola".....Auber
Waltzes—"Cosmo Tunes".....Gungl
Popular Selection—"A Bunch of Hiss".....Chaunway
(Embodying a number of the latest song successes.)
Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.
Grand Fantasia—"Robert Bruce".....Bonnie
(Introducing over twenty popular songs and favorite melodies of Scotland.)
(a) Descriptive Piece—"The Post Horn" (by request).....Schaeffer
Obligato for Cornet, Bandman W. V. North.
(b) Gigue in B Flat—"Darkies' Reverie".....Landing
Popular Selection—"The Crazy Quilt".....Ramsdell
Cake Walk—"Timbuctoo".....Ramsdell
God Save the King.

VICE-REGAL APPROVAL.
His Excellency Must Sanction All Programmes Relative to Royal Visits.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and party return to-morrow from their cruise on the Quadra.

The following telegram has been received at Government House relative to the programme for the royal visit:

Ottawa, Aug. 6th, 1901.
Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia:
I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to request that you will kindly inform all concerned that, in accordance with instructions which His Excellency has received, no programme for Their Royal Highnesses' reception can be approved without His Excellency's official sanction.

MAJOR MAUDE.
A telegram has also been received similar to that communicated to the mayor directing that flags be half-masted on all public buildings out of respect to the memory of Her late Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS.
"Out on the Louisville bridge," said John, as he took a fresh puff at his cigar, "the false work suddenly gave way. The false work, you know, is the temporary wood bracing we work upon while building. The men below could see it buckling; the fellows on top knew when they started to work on it in the morning that it wasn't safe. All at once, as I say, it went. One of the fellows made a jump for the river. It was 200 feet down, but he tried it. As he jumped he interlocked his legs (he had on his heavy boots). Those boots' weight carried him down straight. He struck the water on his feet and wasn't hurt at all. A few days later he was out walking, slipped, fell three feet, and broke a leg. That's true; I knew the man."

"A feller fell twenty-two feet once in Pittsburgh," put in another man, "in a suit, too, and broke his neck." "That shows you how it goes," said Billy. "You can never tell. I remember a man who was standing on a traveler up eight-nine feet. The light of a line that was picking up a stick of timber swung over and took him off his feet, knocking him right from under him. But he came down square on those feet of his, let me tell you, after falling the whole eighty-nine, and the only harm it did him was to drive his hip up four inches. That was all."

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—Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, reports that the province wholly free of smallpox. Over one hundred cases had been treated since last November.

THE WATER BEETLE.

The great carnivorous water beetle, the dytiscus, after catching and eating other creatures all day, with two-minute intervals to come up, poke the tips of its wings out of the water, and jam some air against its spiracles, before descending once more to its subsequent hunting grounds, will rise by night from the surface of the Thames, lift again those horny wing cases, unfold a broad and beautiful pair of gauzy wings, and whirl off on a visit of love and adventure to some distant pond, on to which it descends like a bullet from the air above. When people are sitting in a greenhouse at night with no lamp lighted, talking or smoking, they sometimes hear a smush, as if a pebble had been dropped on the glass from above. It is a dytiscus beetle, whose compound eyes have mistaken the "shine" of the glass in the moonlight for the gleam of a pond. At night some of the whirling beetles, the shiny, bean-like creatures seen whirling in incessant circles or corners by the bank, make a quite audible and almost musical sound upon the water.—The Spectator.

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Provincial News

KAHAIKO. Serious bush fires are raging around the suburbs. Alexandra sent a call for help from the local fire department yesterday afternoon. Five hundred feet of hose was sent down, and is believed to be sufficient to keep the fire from catching the houses. At Extension serious fears were entertained during the high winds for the safety of the town. Two houses caught, but were put out before much damage was done. The outcrop of coal at No. 1 is now safe, the fire being extinguished in that quarter.

GRAND FORKS. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. & E. railway, has returned from an inspection of the route of the proposed spur between Grand Forks and Phoenix. The work of clearing the right of way will be commenced next week. Contractors report that there is a great scarcity of labor. Hundreds of men can find employment on the work between here and Cascade.

ROSSLAND. It is now practically decided that the usual Labor Day celebration in Rossland will be dispensed with this year. Under existing circumstances no one feels disposed to undertake the task of raising the funds necessary to carry the demonstration through. A hold-up has come to be an event of rare occurrence in the Rossland district, but a couple of cases are reported from an authentic source as occurring on the Northport road on Friday. A citizen had occasion to leave the city early in the morning on a flying trip to Northport. He rode a good horse and was proceeding toward his destination at a rate of about ten miles an hour, when he saw two men ahead of him. As the horseman approached the first man in the latter made an attempt to stop the rider, who applied the spurs and rode past on the gallop. He headed straight for the second man, who made no attempt to stop the horse, jumping to the bushes. When the horseman had travelled a mile further, he caught up with a third man who was making for Northport at top speed. "Did you see a couple of toughs back there a piece?" asked the man on foot. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, the pedestrian proceeded to tell about a hold-up through which he had just come. A couple of miles below the hold-up two men stepped out of the bushes and held him up. They went through his clothes and abstracted some small articles of trifling value. The man stated that he had \$100 in currency about him, but that the money was in a belt under his clothes, and the men had not made any attempt to look past his pockets.

NOTES FROM SAANICH. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Lord Bishop of Columbia celebrated confirmations in North and South Saanich on Sunday. At Saanichton church there were six candidates. His Lordship gave a very impressive address.

THE KING'S TRAVELS. King Edward's travels on purely private and personal affairs concern us less for our interest in his well being. The regular visits to the healing waters of Homburg and Marienbad are but the penalties that advancing years impose upon most mortal men. Of these Homburg, the pretty village on the lower slopes of the Taunus that has sprung up into fame has, perhaps, been his chief favorite for years. Like his august and much lamented mother, the King has always had a tender regard for the French Riviera, and has made lengthened sojourns at one or other of its charming resorts. Cap Martin is a very favorite residence, and the kindly approval he has shown for other crowned heads, such as the Empress Eugenie and the ill-fated Empress of Austria. Of late Cannes has been the point to which the King has most constantly turned, for he loves the sport of yachting, and here it can be, perhaps, most easily enjoyed. It can hardly be called a great journey to the Isle of Wight, but the King's travels will certainly extend often to Osborne, as they have done heretofore to Cowes, where he was always a prominent member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and showed the deepest interest in its affairs. Sunday water yachting he has found still nearer, on the Thames, and now from Windsor his steam launch will, no doubt, be seen often on the beautiful reaches between Bray and Henley. But except to accept formal invitations from brother kings, or to pay informal visits to the crowned members of his family, His Majesty will go little abroad. Not that he is very contented to stay at home and leave the business of travel to his heir. The story goes that he was not at all pleased to find that when the Duke of Cornwall's tour, which he largely planned, was finished a great distance travelled would be greater than that he himself had accomplished in the past. The King may take heart of grace both from the shrinkage of the world and the extension of British influence to its outermost poles.—Cassell's Magazine.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Continuing his evidence at the jail investigation on Friday, D. R. Robson, government agent, said he made the suggestion to his wife that Rosy be sent to some Roman Catholic institution. Rosy was brought up a strict Romanist, but was not so now, and declined to go to a Romanist place. The priest only visited his house when he was sent for. McCarthy's complaints were general rather than personal. He could not be sure, but thought it was he who also complained of immorality. The warden said he had heard rumors, and asked witnesses if he had heard any. He said yes, and told him of McCarthy's statement. The warden said he was anxious to trace the rumors going around at the time to their origin. The reason the priest was asked to be present when Rosy made her affidavit was that he had been her priest, and both spoke French. Rosy's English not being good, it was thought the priest could help her. Witness knew of no attempt contemplated to oust the warden and put some one else in the position. McKenzie complained his clothes had been destroyed by moths while he was in jail. He also said all the prisoners knew of the alleged immorality.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Wood—Every man ought to think that his wife is one woman in a thousand. Park—My wife, now, I should think she has to be pretty smart to understand their own language. AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. Wood—Every man ought to think that his wife is one woman in a thousand. Park—My wife, now, I should think she has to be pretty smart to understand their own language.

Rosy Gaynor bringing dresses, capes, etc., into the jail. Witness did not receive anything from her. Know nothing of any collection. She received a silk sofa cushion from Rosy. It is of Japanese embroidery (produced). Rosy took two cushions from her trunk, and offered witness one. The matron, who was present, said no, better keep them. Later, witness accepted it. He saw May Evans in the woman's ward and jail house. When she first came to the jail she was in the house several times. She did not go every day, nor every week. Witness did not remember the warden being in the house any time when Rosy Gaynor was there.

Mr. Robson, recalled on Saturday, said the prisoner who complained about his clothes showed him drawers, socks and coat, which were badly moth-eaten. Godfrey W. Booth, sworn: He received a desk for a child from the warden about Christmas. He also received flowers and vegetables, miscellaneous, from time to time. Potatoes may have been in a sack, but there had not been a sackful. Sometimes they were sent for at the request of the warden. He believed most of the flowers and vegetables were grown from seed given by him to the warden last year and this spring. Only once had anything been sent to him in an express wagon. He knew the lettuce were from his seed. He also supplied several other seeds, half a pound of onions and various packages, about \$2 worth. When the lettuce were growing the warden pointed them out, those grown from seed witness supplied. To Mr. Dockrill: Had intended having a garden, but had been obliged to go East. He had formerly resided on the hill, and had ordered seeds. To the Commissioner: The child's desk was made of Galbraith's.

Mr. Robson, recalled: The clothes the prisoner wore were those he entered the jail with.

RUDYARD KIPLING. Description of the Author's Home at Rottingdean. Rudyard Kipling is very English in his love of home. His castle is "The Elms," one of the least pretentious houses in a village remarkable for neither glory of architecture nor the ambitious proportions of its dwelling places. To the residence of so noted a man a certain halo of distinction attaches. In spite of this, however, the visitor to Rottingdean is irresistibly bound to laugh at the sight of "The Elms." Solidly, unromantically comfortable, without a pretence to beauty or picturesque, modest in size, "The Elms" stands tight, defiantly unobtrusively, in a high, stout wall of typically rural fashioning. "The Elms" would not win a second glance from a mildly successful tailor-chandler. A double-barrelled gateway, solid and high as the walls, guards the way to the front entrance, and the little electric bell looks quaintly incongruous inset in so much of ancient solidity. A tiny trap-door in the gateway, just large enough for one to squeeze his card through, is governed from the inside, and the inmates of "The Elms" are secure from intrusion once they "sport their oak."

So far as living interest is concerned, the Kiplings are Rottingdean for the outside world. It has associations, however, apart from this family. The ancient vicarage, just across the way, is a far more important establishment than "The Elms," and was anciently famous as a school. Rudyard Kipling's father, the great Duke of Wellington, and Bulwer Lytton were among the scholars of the old-time vicars. Rottingdean is a strange admixture of the medieval and the modern. Some of its tortuous, struggling highways of corduroy pattern, bordered by quaint, old world cottages and gardens, carry one far back into history, and make them forget the clatter of excursion parties in brakes, cabs, traps and motor cars from the too, too adjacent Brighton. And then a turn brings one back to the main thoroughfare, where are up-to-date little shops and the electric light. Your driver breaks up his steed and whips you rapidly past "The Elms," up the hillside to the house, pulls up at a corner some distance along the white street road, and, mute and expectant, invites by gesture your admiration and appreciation of the most advanced outpost of civilization. It is an electric lamp set in the corner of a lane with a background of haystacks and barns, and looking as strangely placed as a steam plough in the garden of Eden. But, incongruous or not, the illuminant is there, and the Kiplings are not the least considerable consumers of it. Comfort and convenience form the key to the domestic policy of "The Elms." Mr. Kipling used to possess a motor car and make his journeys to and from Brighton in it. But the machine proved fractious, so the Brighton campaign reasserted their title to serve him. They all know the master of "The Elms," and count him the finest of patriots in discarding his "road engine." All the boys in the village are the personal chums of the owner of "The Elms." He knows them all by name, and is familiar with the history and characteristics of each. There is a little wood and iron erection standing close by the house and the pond. It is the gymnasium which Mr. Kipling has built for the rising hopes of Rottingdean. When work pulls in the evenings he takes himself and his pipe across to the gymnasium, and has a gossip with his young friends, in whose exercises he takes a great delight. When the boys have finished they cluster around their patron and beg him to tell them something about India or the army. Many a fascinating word picture of the jungle and its denizens he will draw for them. The world admires Kipling as a genius; the boys who know him at home worship him as a sort of glorified elder brother. He is keenly interested in military exercises for youths, and will take the most promising of his youthful friends down to the club shooting. He has organized a rifle club for the encouragement and practice of marksmanship among the older men of the



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RUDYARD KIPLING.

It is not surprising that Rottingdean men have been fighting at the front. Mr. Kipling stands aloof from the public work of the village, and will have none of the local board. He is not a public man at home. His work is probably less known from reading by the Rottingdeaners than by the residents in many an isolated town in North America. Yet he is clearly the most popular man in the village, not as Rudyard Kipling, the poet and author, but as Rudyard Kipling, the man, the playmate of the boys, the idol of the young men.—Black and White.

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Something About the Geological Formation in That Flourishing Mining District.

The mining district of White Horse, which has attracted so much attention of late, was visited by W. M. Brewer, M. E., on his recent trip north. Asked for his opinion this morning Mr. Brewer said: "Although I spent a week in the White Horse district, I was only in the town about an hour and a half, and despite the fact that it is a first class location for a town and has some good buildings and warehouses built of corrugated iron, I can express no opinion whatever as to its present prosperity or future prospects. About four miles and a half in a south-westerly direction is situated the Copper King group of mineral claims as well as the group of concessions which are today controlled by the White Horse Copper company, of Vancouver. This group of mineral claims is apparently on the northeast border of a mineral bearing zone at present undetermined in longitudinal extent, and having a width of possibly nearly two miles. My examination was as thorough as possible under the circumstances, for during the time I visited, beside the Copper King group, the Carlyle, Rabbit's Foot, Anaconda, Pueblo, Grafton, Verona, Arctic Chief, Best Chance, Brown Club and Black Cub mineral claims.

"My opinion differs entirely from one expressed last year by another mining engineer, in which he made the statement that this mineral bearing zone occupied a basin which was underlain by granite, and that at comparatively shallow depths the granite would be encountered, cutting off the ore bodies. I found, on the contrary, that there is absolutely no reason, in my judgment, for any such opinion. The geological formation is identical with that on Texada island around the Van Anda, Marble Bay and other properties, and all the ore, with the exception of that on the Pueblo, is very similar to the copper ores of Texada island. Apparently this mineral bearing zone occupies a territory, the oldest formation in which is limestone, but as no fossils have been found and the limestone wherever I saw it is fully crystallized, it is practically impossible to designate the geological period to which it belongs. At some later period this limestone had been disturbed and metamorphosed by the intrusion of felsic, diabase and hornblende granite dykes. The ore comprises carbonates, auriferous malacite and near the surface, borate to its great depths as has yet been determined.

"The climate does not agree with the disease. The Emperor was suffering from a derangement of the digestive organs and from insomnia ever since her arrival. The Emperor is stronger, and enjoys better health than he did in Peking. He frequently amuses himself by playing different games with the eunuchs. The Dowager Empress has a detailed list of the tribute received from the provinces, a great part of which she disposes of to present to the officials. When walking in the park the Emperor often hides himself or hastily returns to his apartments on seeing a eunuch approach. The cost of the imperial table has been estimated by the Governor Tsai at about 200,000 taels per month. The Emperor is accustomed to prepare a menu of 100 courses daily. During the early part of the court's stay at Si-ngan-fu the bill of fare was confined to ducks and other poultry and fish. Later on, when consignments began to arrive from the provinces, the imperial table was occasionally furnished with swallows, sea-sharks' fins, and other delicacies. The Emperor has a great liking for Shan Tung cabbage, and eats little meat. The Dowager Empress prefers pastry. About ten courses are all that are now served. The Emperor partakes of only one or two. Last winter both he and the Dowager Empress drank milk. Six cows were kept for their service.—Ostasiaticheskoye Lioyd.

ARABS AND THE TELEPHONE. We had a party of Arabs along with us, and took them all over a great newspaper office. Everything was willy-nilly astonishing to them. They had imagined that the Koran contained all the wisdom and knowledge of the world, yet here was the telegraph, the telephone, the electric, and the printing press. The place was a veritable enchantment to them. They would never have believed in the telephone if it had not called up their hotel and got one of their own party at that end of the wire. The dervish who had come along was bold as well as a clown. When he heard that his friend five miles away was talking through the instrument he made a dash at it. He was greatly excited, and yelled in a megaphone voice. He thought we were trifling him, but here was his friend talking Arabic. He roared his rage, and then began a despatching manner, and then began a despatching manner, and then began a despatching manner.

One-half the people that are born die before the age of sixteen.

narrow seam has been opened, a drift about 50 feet long has been run in and from this coal was mined last winter and hauled to the railway on sleighs, and I was informed by the superintendent of the railway company, had been tested on two engines between White Horse and Skagway with very gratifying results. The third, or apparently the third, seam outcrops on the top of a mountain 4,700 feet in elevation, and has been opened by the shallow open cut showing a thickness of eighteen feet of coal. The general line of strike of this formation and the coal seams is northeast, and can be traced for upwards of two miles. The widths of the coal measures is apparently about two thousand feet. No tests have yet been made of this coal for cooking purposes. Should it prove a good cooking coal then undoubtedly, as there is ample limestone and iron for fluxing purposes, White Horse should in the not far distant future become a good permanent mining camp. It is reported that other deposits of coal have been discovered near Five Fingers, but these I did not visit."

Personal. Capt. Frank Newman, of the yacht Lavita, of Seattle, and F. T. Butler, first officer, accompanied by E. C. Peterson, Frank J. Moran, A. B. Barber, W. F. Smith, C. Carpenter and John D. Rockinflow, arrived in the city on the yacht from the Sound yesterday, and are registered at the Dominion hotel. They will leave tonight on a cruise to Vancouver, and from there it is their intention to make a trip around Vancouver Island, stopping for a short time at points of interest en route. The trip is merely a pleasure expedition, and the passengers are all well known young men of Seattle, who are spending their summer vacation in this manner.

Among the passengers on last night's steamer were Rev. D. MacRae and wife, who have been least attending the General Assembly, and subsequently visiting friends in different parts of Ontario. They were accompanied by J. J. Shute, of Dundas, Ont., brother of Mrs. MacRae.

J. H. McGill, well known in Victoria, having been at one time connected with the Colonist staff, is in the city for the purpose of entering the Jubilee hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Modern Artists' Studios. Turner's painting room was on the first floor of a dreary house in Quebec, Anne street, where the artist lived from 1812 to 1851. But the chamber which gave birth to "Rainy Day," "The Great Day," and other great works now in our National Gallery, was full of accumulated dirt, of greasy hangings, and of dilapidated furniture, which, further evidence of the positive squalor and discomfort in which the great painter lived is afforded by the fact that on rainy days the water often streamed down the greasy canvases from leaks in warped sashes and ill-fitting skylights. Yet this painter of some of the noblest landscapes of any school of art accumulated and left a large fortune. But if Turner's "drawing room," as he persisted in calling it, was scarcely inviting from the social point of view, it was sufficiently lofty and roomy, while it possessed, moreover, a capital north light. All these artists' studios may have invariably been locked to their creative comforts, and apart from this consideration, not a few have found it necessary to fit and furnish their homes in accordance with their tastes of harmony with the department in art they have taken up.

Among the first to set the example was the late Lord Leighton—and who that noble artist's studio was in Holland Park Road will ever forget that entrance hall with its splendid Moorish vestibule; the fine staircase of carved wood, the fine gallery, and what of the walls, to imposing passages, and to the noble studio itself, in which many objects sufficiently characteristic of the painter's style were to be found. Next, carry your memory back to the many fine ateliers in the palatial houses of Melbury Road, Kensington, beginning with those of the late Sir John Lubbock, and ending, perhaps, with the interesting picture gallery and studio of Mr. Watts, and the bright, cheerful habitation of Mr. Marcus Stone. Go the round mentally also of not less imposing art homes of South Kensington, of St. John's Wood, and Haverstock Hill, passing on the way at Knightsbridge to see the unpretentious, but eminently characteristic and serviceable atelier of Sir Edward J. Poynter, P.R.A.—Magazine of Art.

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Hon. W. C. Wells is expected back this evening from a trip through his constituency. He has been absent for about a week and a half.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Companies Winding Up Act, 1888, and in the Matter of the Vancouver Island Building Society (Involuntary Liquidation). Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, in Chambers, Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1901.

Upon reading the petition of the Vancouver Island Building Society to this Court, dated the 30th day of July, 1901, and upon reading the affidavit of Charles Stuart Baxter, sworn the 30th day of July, 1901, and herein, verifying the statements contained therein, and upon hearing Mr. J. M. Bradburn, of counsel for the Society, petitioning, and it appearing that a special general meeting of the Society duly convened and held on the 14th of May last, the following resolutions were passed: "1. Resolved, That it has been ascertained that the satisfaction of the members present that the Society cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same. 2. Resolved, That such winding up shall commence from the passing of this resolution. 3. Resolved, That Mr. C. S. Baxter is hereby appointed secretary, and also liquidator of the Society, at the same annual remuneration, subject to revision by members in general meeting, as the Secretary and Liquidator of the Society, and that the Secretary and Liquidator shall be continued as heretofore notwithstanding the winding up, and be conducted under the rules of the Society, save that the whole of Article XVII, as to withdrawals shall be deemed to be cancelled. 4. Resolved, That in addition to and without derogating from the powers they possess as liquidators of the Society, they shall also continue to act as Directors, and be appointed Inspectors of the Society, to superintend and direct the proceedings of the Liquidator in the management and winding up of the Society's business and property, and that the remuneration to be paid to them as directors, which shall be as heretofore, shall cover and include their remuneration as Inspectors. And it further appearing that the said Society held an extraordinary meeting of the said Society held on the 20th day of July, 1901, the further following resolutions were passed: "1. That the voluntary liquidation of the Society under the resolution passed on the 14th day of May, 1901, be continued. 2. That the resolution passed on the said 14th day of May, 1901, whereby it was resolved that the Society's business should be continued as heretofore notwithstanding the winding up, and conducted under the rules of the Society, and save that the whole of Article XVII, as to withdrawals shall be deemed to be cancelled, be confirmed; but that as to withdrawals, any member who has not had an advance may serve upon the Secretary Liquidator a written notice of his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary Liquidator, with the sanction of the Inspectors of the Society, if any, may pay to him out of the Society's funds the amount of his subscriptions, after deducting therefrom 5 per cent.; that as to members who have not had an advance, any member may serve upon the Secretary Liquidator a written notice of his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary Liquidator and the Inspectors of the Society, if any, shall be entitled to him on the withdrawal of his share the amount of subscriptions paid by him to the Society, deducting a commission of 25 per cent. Should the amount of such dividend exceed the amount of loan due by the member to the Society, there shall be credited to the member withdrawing, and that the Liquidator of the Society do apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the sanction of the Court to this scheme of withdrawal. 3. Resolved further, That the resolution numbered 2, passed on the said 14th day of May, 1901, be rescinded, and that Messrs. Bradburn, Vincent, Marchant, Kerr, Kenward, Snowcroft and Carleton, members of the Society, are hereby appointed Directors and Inspectors of the Society."

It is ordered, subject to any objection that may hereafter be made, that the said Society be continued as heretofore notwithstanding the winding up, and conducted under the rules of the Society, and save that the whole of Article XVII, as to withdrawals shall be deemed to be cancelled, be confirmed; but that as to withdrawals, any member who has not had an advance may serve upon the Secretary Liquidator a written notice of his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary Liquidator, with the sanction of the Inspectors of the Society, if any, may pay to him out of the Society's funds the amount of his subscriptions, after deducting therefrom 5 per cent.; that as to members who have not had an advance, any member may serve upon the Secretary Liquidator a written notice of his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary Liquidator and the Inspectors of the Society, if any, shall be entitled to him on the withdrawal of his share the amount of subscriptions paid by him to the Society, deducting a commission of 25 per cent. Should the amount of such dividend exceed the amount of loan due by the member to the Society, there shall be credited to the member withdrawing, and that the Liquidator of the Society do apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the sanction of the Court to this scheme of withdrawal. 3. Resolved further, That the resolution numbered 2, passed on the said 14th day of May, 1901, be rescinded, and that Messrs. Bradburn, Vincent, Marchant, Kerr, Kenward, Snowcroft and Carleton, members of the Society, are hereby appointed Directors and Inspectors of the Society."

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Aug. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. September 70 1/2 70 3/4 70 1/2 70 1/2 Corn—September 61 1/2 61 1/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 Liverpool Wheat—September 5s. 8d. 5s. 8 1/2d. New York, Aug. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day: American Sugar . . . 131 1/2 130 1/2 129 1/2 131 1/4 C. M. & St. P. 154 157 154 155 1/2 People's Gas 112 1/2 113 1/4 112 1/2 112 1/2 Manhattan 115 115 115 115 B. R. T. 7 7 1/4 7 3/4 7 1/2 Union Pacific 94 1/2 95 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2 Atchafson 70 72 1/2 70 70 1/2 U. S. Steel 40 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2 Lewis & Nash 10 10 1/2 9 1/2 10 1/2 Southern Pacific 52 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2 Southern Railway 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 American Tobacco 130 130 1/2 130 130 1/2 Anal. Copper 111 111 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 Rock Island 136 137 1/2 136 1/2 137 1/2 Money closed at 2 1/2 per cent.

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